

Appl. No. (Not yet assigned)
Preliminary Amendment dated October 15, 2004

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A hand tool with spirit level functionality comprising:

- (a) a cylindrical level vial having a longitudinal axis;
- (b) a web having a recess with a pair of opposite side walls for snugly lengthwise receiving said level vial; and
- (c) a pair of retainer clips for securely mounting said level vial in said recess.

2-9 (Canceled)

10. (New) A hand tool with spirit level functionality comprising:

- (a) a web having a recess with a pair of opposite vial supports, each said vial support having a lower lug and an upper lug for snugly receiving a cylindrical level vial lengthwise and diameterwise therein; and
- (b) a pair of annular retainer clips that can be slidingly displaced along said level vial, each said retainer clip having a pair of diametrically opposite notches so as to provide a sliding

mounting on a vial support, each said upper lug and lower lug of said pair of vial supports terminating in a widened tip, and each notch of said pair of retainer clips terminating in a horseshoe shaped recess such that a retainer clip can be snap fitted onto a vial support for securely mounting said level vial in said web.